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MINUTES

TAKEN AT THE SEVERAL ANNUAL CONFERENCES OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

FOR THE YEAR 1805.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

William Ellington, Sam'l Parker, Joshua Oglesby, William Thompson, Abdel Coleman, Wm. Houston, Richard Browning, Peter Cartwright, Joseph Williams, Miles Harper, Edmund Wilcox, Joshua Barnes, James Axley, Joshua Rigglin, Thomas Lasley, Caleb W. Cloud, Benjamin Edge, Obed Noland—18.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Reddick Pierce, Lovick Pierce, John Porter, William Hardwick, Benj. Treadwell, John Hill, James Boykin, James Russell, Francis Bird, Amos Curtis, William W. Shepperd—11.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Hezekiah M'Lelland, John Pinner, William Shands, William Arendell, Dempsey Clayton, Matthew P. Sturdevant, John Weaver, John French, Nathan Weedon, Richardson Owen, Erasmus Hill, William

Jean, Joshua W. Kilpatrick, John Owen—14.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE

James Saunders, Joseph Caron, Joel Smith, William Ridgaway, Caleb Reynolds, Joseph Samson, Timothy Lee, Jesse Pinnell, Adam Burge—9.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE

William B. Lacy, William Fox, Joseph Scull, Charles Giles, Jeremiah Jeffries, Lawrence Riley, Thomas Burch, George Lane—8.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE

William Case, Richard Flint, Seymour Ensign, Robert Perry, George Powers, Nathaniel Gage—6.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE

Hezekiah Field, Henry Martin, Warren Banister, Joseph Fairbanks, Hollis Samson, Erastus Otis, David Carr, Benjamin Bishop, Nathan Fox, Joseph Farn-

rar, Levi Walker, Pliny Brett, John Williamson—13.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

Adjet M'Guire, William Pattison, Anthony Houston, Joseph Oglesby, John McClure, Abraham Amos, Fletcher Sullivan, John Meek, Nathan Barnes—9.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Eppes Tucker, Wm. M'Kenny, Wiley Warwick, Samuel Mills, Gabriel Christian, Jeremiah Lumsden, Joseph Tarp-ley—7.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Daniel Kelly, Thomas Shands, Archibald Alexander, William Blair, David M'Masters, James Jennings, Sam'l King, Ira Ellis, James Boyd, George Dillard, Enoch Jones, William Barnes—12.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Simon Gillespie, James Reid, John Richards, Samuel Philips, Joseph A. Shackleford, James Watts, Philip Kennerly, John Lattimore, Samson Trammell, James Davison, John Holmes, Robert Burch, Thomas Curren—13.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

James Ridgaway, Thomas Boring, Sylvester Hill, John Collins, Benoni Harris, Thomas Dunn, Daniel Ireland—7.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Jesse Davis, Henry Stead, Henry Redstone, Datus Ensign, James M. Smith, Samuel Cochran, Dexter Bates—7.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Ebenezer Easty, Zalmon Lyon, Eben Smith, Clement Parker, Moses Currier, Lewis Bates, James Young, John Tinkham, William Stevens, David Goodhue, Dan Young, Luther Chamberlain—12.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

Jacob Young, Wm. Crutchfield, Ralph Lotspeich, Jesse Walker—4.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

James Crowder, John M'Vean—2.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

John Gibbons, John C. Ballew, James Taylor, Rich'd Lattimore, Edmund Henley—5.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Thomas Budd, Nicholas Willis, Gideon Draper—3.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

William Hill, Henry White, John P. Weaver, Joseph Stephens, Thos. Walker, William Hoyer, George Woolley, Samuel Budd—8.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

John Robertson, Asa Cummins, Mitchell B. Bull, Gershom Pearse, Phinehas Cook, Luther Bishop, Reuben Harris—7.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Elijah Willard, Thomas Skeel, Joel Winch, Dyer Burge, Ebenezer Fairbank, Thomas Perry, Sam'l Thompson, Daniel Dudley, David Stimson, Noble W. Thomas, Benjamin Hill, Wm. Goodhue—12.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

Joab Watson, Wm. Thompson, Jesse Walker, Asa Shinn, George Askin, William Crutchfield, elect, Jacob Young, elect, Ralph Lotspeich, elect—8.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

James Hill, Meshach Boyce—2.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Robert Carter, William Wright, John Gibbons,* John C. Ballew,* Edmund Henley,* Richard Lattimore*—6.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Thomas Budd,* Gideon Draper,* Nicholas Willis,* James Smith, Fielder Parker, Frederick Stier, William Ryland, Leonard Cassell, Thomas Church, Christ'r Frye, Robert R. Roberts, Edward Matthews, Joseph Hays, Andrew Hemphill—14.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

William Hill,* Henry White,* John P. Weaver,* Joseph Stephens,* Thomas Walker,* William Hoyer,* George Woolley,* Alward White, William Smith, John Walker, Frederick Woodward, Ebenezer White, Thomas Stratton, John Hussellus, Henry Clark—15.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Andrew M'Kain, Josiah Wilkinson, Nehemiah U. Tompkins, Francis Ward, John Robertson,* Asa Cummins,* Mitchell B. Bull,* Gershom Pearse,* Phinehas Cook,* Luther Bishop,* Reuben Harris*—11.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Elijah Willard,* Thomas Skeel,* Joel Winch,* Dyer Burge,* Ebenezer Fairbank,* Thomas Perry,* Sam'l Thompson,* Caleb Dustin, Alfred Metcalf, Daniel Dudley,* David Stimson,* Noble W. Tho-

mas,* Benjamin Hill,* Paul Dustin, Asa Kent, David Batchelor, Philip Manger, Nehemiah Coxe, Dan Perry, Allen H. Cobb, Daniel Ricker, Thomas Ravlin—22.

Quest. 5. *Who are the elders?*

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

William M'Kendree, Wm. Burke, John Watson, Lewis Garret, Thomas Wilkerson, Hezekiah Harriman, John Sale, Benjamin Lakin, Learner Blackman, Louther Taylor, Thomas Milligan, Moses Black, Elisha W. Bowman, James Quinn, Jesse Walker, elect, Asa Shinn, elect, George Askin, elect—17.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Samuel Cowles, Jonathan Jackson, Josias Randle, William Gassaway, Samuel Ansley, Stith Mead, Daniel Asbury, Jas. Jenkin, John M'Vean, George Dougharty, Britton Capel, Lewis Myers, James H. Mellard, Bennet Kendrick, John Campbell, Thomas Shaw, Thomas Darley, Moses Matthews, Henry Ledbetter, Isaac Cook, James Douthet, Jeremiah Russell, Buddy W. Wheeler, Levi Garrison, Zachariah Maddox, Henry M. Gaines, Hugh Porter, Hanover Donnan—28.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Jesse Lee, Philip Bruce, John Buxton, Daniel Hall, Joseph Moore, Humphrey Wood, Christopher S. Mooring, Thomas Mann, Joseph Pinnell, William Algood, Alexander M'Caine, Josiah Philips, Jesse Coe, Samuel Garrard, John Gamewell, John Cox, John Potts, Thomas Jones, Daniel Ross, William Atwood, Peter B. Davis, James Chappell,* William Hubbard,* David B. Mintz,* Lewis Taylor,* Thomas L. Douglass*—26.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Wm. Watters, Daniel Hitt, Lawrence M'Combs, Jas. Ward, Nathaniel B. Mills, Lasley Matthews, Enoch George, George Roberts, Thornton Fleming, Thomas F. Sargent, Seely Bunn, James Paynter, Hamilton Jefferson, Jas. Hunter, Jr. Bloodgood, Daniel Fidler, Solomon Harris, David Stevens, John West, Jesse Stoneman, John Pitts, Joseph Toy, James Smith, Wm. Page, Jacob Gruber, Morris Howe, David Best, Ralph Williston, Jos. Stone, Henry Smith, Robert Manley, Thomas Doughaday, Nelson Reed, Joseph Rowen, Wm. Knox, Noah Fidler,* David Best*—37.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Henry Boehm, Benjamin Iliff, James

Aikins, Jas. Polemus, Asa Smith, John Wiltbank, Thomas Ware, John M'Clary, William M'Lenahan, Joshua Wells, Thos. Morrell, William Colbert, William Bishop, James Moore, Richard Speatch, William Hunter, Ahning Owen, Thomas Smith, Joseph Jewell, David Barting, Wm. P. Chandler, Richard Lyon, David Dunham, Wm. Mills, Edward Larkins, Benjamin Bidlack, Dan'l Higby, David James, James Herron, Peter Vannest, Wm. Early, Thos. Everard, Joseph Osburn, John Dunham—34.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Freeborn Garrettson, Peter Moriarty, Ezekiel Cooper, Elijah Woolsey, Samuel Coate, Daniel Brumly, Nicholas Snethen, John Finnegan, Aaron Hunt, Robert Dillon, John Crawford, Gideon A. Knowlton, Michael Coate, Elijah Chichester, Billy Hibbard, William Thacher, Samuel Merwin, Joseph Sawyer, Jas. Coleman, Sylvanus Keeler, William Anson, Dan'l Pickett, Smith Arnold, William Vredenburgh, Joseph Willis, Henry Ryan, Henry Eames, Elias Vanderlip, Thomas Madden, Nathan Bangs, Griffin Sweet,* Alexander Morton,* Matthew Vanduzan,* Isaac Candee,* Nathan Felch,* Seth Crowell,* Samuel Draper,* Martin Ruter,* Samuel Howe,* Zenas Covell, Laban Clark, John Wilson—42.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

George Pickering, Joshua Taylor, Daniel Ostrander, Jr. Brodhead, Peter Jayne, Aaron Humphrey, Joseph Crawford, Joseph Snelling, Reuben Hubbard, Daniel Webb, Epaphras Kibby, Comfort C. Smith, Asa Heath, Truman Bishop, Nathan Emory, Joshua Soule, John Gore, Samuel Hillman, Elijah R. Sabin, Joseph Baker, Alexander M'Lane,* Ebenezer Washburn,* Oliver Beale,* Joshua Crowell,* Laman Andrus,* Elijah Hedding,* Thomas Branch*—27.

Quest. 6. *Who are the bishops?*

Thomas Coke, Francis Asbury, Richard Whatcoat—3.

Quest. 7. *Who have located this year, through bodily weakness or family concerns?*

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

Samuel Douthet, John A. Grenada, Moses Floyd—3.

SOUTH-CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

William Jones, William West, William Avant, Jesse Richardson—4.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Jeremiah King, Samuel Risher, Nathaniel Walker, John Moore—4.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Benjamin Essex, Curtis Williams, Jonathan Forrest, Joseph Hall, Wm. Steel, Samuel Monett, Shadrach Bostwick—7.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

John Billings, Eber Cowles, Roger Benton, Walter Fountain—4.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

John Robinson.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Phineas Peck, Solomon Langdon—2.

Quest. 8. *Who are the supernumerary, superannuated, and worn out preachers?*

SOUTH-CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

James Jenkin.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Henry Willis, Thomas Lucas, John Simmons—3.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Robert Sparks, Samuel Thomas, John Smith, James Lattomus, Joseph Everett, Richard Swain, Robert M'Coy—7.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Ebenezer Stevens, Ezekiel Canfield—2.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

Benjamin Young, Asa Pattie, William Brandon, Abner Wood—4.

Quest. 10. *Who have died this year?*

1. Benjamin Jones,—a native of South Carolina, born about seven miles from Georgetown, said state. He was admitted upon trial in the year 1801, and was stationed upon Richmond circuit. In 1802, Charleston. In 1803, Bush River. In 1804, Bladen circuit, where by a very serious providence he ended his life, it is supposed by a convulsive fit, and by falling into the water, at a branch of the Brown marsh, which flows into the Waccamaw lake. He had been subject to those fits, either from his birth, or early in life. He was found dead in two feet water. He was about thirty years of age. Our dear brother Jones was a man of signal solemnity of countenance and manners, deeply serious; of a gentle mind and Christian spirit, having always walked as the Christian and minister, and having made himself accept-

able to the South Carolina Conference, of which he was a worthy, useful, upright, and holy member. It was in the latter end of January, 1804, he changed worlds; and we hope the cross for the crown, and sufferings for joy, and labour for rest. In connection with his death a singular circumstance occurred: A person who had travelled with him some weeks was stopped by the lameness of his horse the day Benjamin Jones died: the same young man filled the station, and his horse only felt or showed his lameness for that day. The providences of God are a great deep, and his ways past finding out. Till we shall see eye to eye, and enter into the eternal sanctuary of the Lord, his death may appear untimely and alarming to his friends; yet divine Wisdom in mercy may have taken him from the evil and sufferings to come, supplying his place with a young man, a faithful, flaming witness in experience, in the ministry, in labour, in suffering for Christ's sake. The manner and circumstances of Benjamin Jones' death will be taken into view as a reason why we have not his dying words and testimony; but his affliction was such that it taught him, and he appeared to learn—

"Be ye also ready, for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh."

2. Tobias Gibson,—a native of South Carolina, born in Liberty county, on Great Pee Dee, November 10, 1771. He was admitted on trial in 1792, and filled the following stations: Bush River 1792, Santee 1793, Union 1794, Holston 1795, Edisto 1796, Santee 1797, Charleston 1798, Anson 1799, missionary to Natchez, 1800, 1801, 1802, 1803, 1804. The fifth day of April, 1804, he died at Natchez, Claiborne county. And what shall we say of this good man? What motive was it that induced him to travel, and labour; and suffer so much, and so long? He had a small patrimony of his own, that improved, might have yielded him support. The promise of sixty-four dollars per annum, or two-thirds, or the half of that sum, just as the quarterly collections might be made in the circuits, could not be an object with him. His person and manners were soft, affectionate, and agreeable. His life was a life of devotion to God. He was greatly given to reading, meditation, and prayer. He very early began to feel such exertions, exposures, and changes as the first Methodist missionaries had to go through in spreading the gospel in South

Carolina and Georgia, preaching day and night : his feeble body began to fail, and he appeared to be superannuated, a few years before he went to the Natchez country. It is reported, that when he found his difficulties, after travelling six-hundred miles to Cumberland, he took a canoe and put his saddle and equipage on board, and paddled himself out of Cumberland into the Ohio River, and took his passage six or eight hundred miles in the meanders of the Great River : what he met with on his passage is not known,—whether he went in his own vessel, or was taken up by some other boat, but he arrived safe at his port. Afterward, it was reported to the Conference, that he said he was taken up by a boat. Four times he passed through the wilderness, a journey of six hundred miles, amidst Indian nations and guides, in his land passages from the Cumberland settlement to Natchez. He continued upon his station till he had relief sent him from the Western Conference, where he came and solicited help in his own person, and in the habit of a very sick man.

A correspondent writes, "He preached his last sermon on New-year's day, 1804; that it was blessed to many that heard him; that he visited him in his sickness; that Tobias Gibson said he was not afraid to die, and appeared to wish for the hour; that he was a pattern of patience, humility, and devotion, through his life and death at Natchez; that the fruits of his labours are visible to this day; that he was greatly esteemed by the people of God, and respected and revered in some degree by the people of the world, as a Christian and a minister." When Elijah was taken away there was an Elisha : we have two valuable men that will supply his place; but still Gibson opened the way; like a Brainard he laboured and fainted not, nor dared to leave his station till death gave him an honourable discharge. The writer of these memoirs has been more explicit than usual, to show the modern preachers how some of their elder brethren have laboured and suffered, and how extensively they have travelled, that they may see how ancient fields and vineyards, now delightful and fruitful spots, were won by the sword of the Lord and Gideon, and think how their brethren lodged upon the cold ground, exposed to savages! of their want of water, food, sleep, and friends; passing hills, vales, mountains,

riders, and rocks; of a man's taking down his bag of corn for his bed, and his saddle for his pillow, not knowing but he might feel the Indian death-blow, or hear the dying groans of one of his fellow travellers, or be himself the victim. Thanks be to the Most High, who hath now stilled the heathen round about! Hark, as if we heard the voice of Tobias Gibson, crying in the wilderness between Cumberland and Natchez, a voice of prayer, preaching, exhortation and praise! but O! now in heavenly songs he joins to praise the eternal Trinity, in eternal unity in the land of rest, the saints! delight, the heaven prepared for all faithful, holy preachers, and people.

The author of these memoirs thought he had gone far in the character and praise of Tobias Gibson: but by appealing to the yearly Conference in South Carolina, some of the elders present thought it was far too low; that Tobias Gibson did for many years preach, profess, and practise Christian perfection; and that those who were acquainted with him must be impressed with his depth of piety; that infidelity itself would stagger before such a holy, loving, and devoted man of God.

3. Nicholas Watters,—a native of Maryland, born in Anne Arundel county, November 20th, 1739. He descended from an ancient and respectable family, and was one of seven brethren, John, Henry, Godfrey, Nicholas, Stephen, Walter, and William, that were among the first of those whose hearts and homes were opened to receive the Methodist preachers, when they came into Harford county, in the aforesaid state; and several of the brethren early became official members in the Methodist society: William Watters has been in the travelling and local connection from the year 1773 to the present; and Nicholas Watters from or near the same date, and hath been stationed as follows: Maryland, Kent, 1776. Hanover, 1777 and 1778. Union, South Carolina, 1794. Seleuda, 1799. Harford, Maryland, 1800. Winchester, Virginia, 1801. Lancaster, 1802. Broad River, Georgia, 1803. Charleston, South Carolina, 1804. Here he sickened, and here he died in peace and triumph, on Friday, August 10, in the sixty-fifth year of his age. He had his difficulties in his passage through life, both in his first and second marriage, as the cares of his first

prevented his going sooner into the travelling connection, so his last called him into a close domestic life: notwithstanding this, he highly approved of a travelling ministry. He was a man of courage, and ready in conversation upon the things of God. He had good ideas, and appeared to possess greater sentiments than he could always deliver with ease. His life was uniform, his temper gracious, his manners simple and good. It was hoped, as he was nearly superannuated in 1803, that a more local station, such as Charleston, where he should not be exposed to the changes of weather, might contribute to his health; and also that his advanced stage of life might be favourable, and not subject him as much as younger men to the prevailing fever; but his dying words will cheer his surviving friends, and lead us to hope all is well, and that God, in his unerring wisdom, was pleased to call his servant home at that time and place. He was heard to speak these submissive and expressive words: "I am not afraid to die, if it be the will of God; I desire to depart, and to be with Christ; the church will sustain no loss by my death, for the Lord will supply my place with a man that will be more useful. Thanks be to God, through his grace I have continued to live and to labour faithfully to the end." Nearly his last words were

"Farewell, vain world, I'm going home,
My Jesus smiles, and bids me come."

So said, lived, laboured, suffered, and died Nicholas Watters. The greatest men upon earth that have lived, do live, or shall live, ought to know and say the same. God will provide for his own church, in men and means of his own appointment. Heaven and earth are the Lord's, and the fulness thereof, with the residue of the Spirit. In him, to him, and for him are all things. The Lord will provide. To whom, with the eternal Son and ever blessed and eternal Spirit, be all honour and praise, now, henceforth, and for evermore.

Bennet Kendrick, his colleague in the ministry, reported to the South Carolina Conference; that Nicholas Watters was particularly attentive in visiting the sick, and would not let a favourable opportunity slip; frequently passing through the heats and travelling a considerable distance through the city, and it is not improbable but he might have taken the fever in this. He exercised a great degree of humanity

in his Christian and ministerial duties, and this had been his manner of living both in town and country, both in his travelling and located state of the ministry.

William Watters writes as follows in behalf of his brother Nicholas:—

"The above account of my dear deceased brother I know in substance to be the truth. The seven above named brothers of us, (of whom I am the youngest,) and two sisters, all through the mercy of God, professed to be converted to the Lord Jesus Christ in less than nine months of one another; and joined the Methodists in the year of our Lord 1771. My oldest brother and both my sisters have departed this life for some time, but lived and died in the Lord, and in the Methodist Church. Those of us yet alive, I have good hope, will never look back; but hold on to the end. My brother Nicholas, I think, prior to our hearing the gospel, was not as moral as some others of the family. But as far back as I can remember, he was more given (in the time of our ignorance) to converse about religion. His conviction was, to appearance, not so deep, nor his conversion so clear, as some in the family, and though he was very ready in private to express his thoughts, yet he had for some time but a small gift in prayer or exhortation; yet he would not be discouraged, but took great labour in holding meetings in his neighbourhood till the death of his wife, when he entered the travelling connection, to which he showed a very great attachment to the end: and has gone, I have no doubt, to receive his reward.

"As I was the first American that entered the travelling connection, so I have often feared, that the first shall be the least, as few who have had the same opportunities have been more unprofitable. In hopes that I shall live and die with the Lord's people, and then join all who have gone before, my greatest glory and rejoicing is to subscribe myself the servant of Christ and his church,

"WILLIAM WATTERS."

4. Wilson Lee,—a native of Sussex county, Delaware; born November, 1761. He came into the line of travelling preachers in the year 1784, and was stationed in the following circuits: Alleghany, 1784. Redstone, 1785. Talbot, 1786. Kentucky, 1787. Danville, 1788. Lexington, 1789. Cumberland, Tennessee, 1790. Salt River, 1791. Danville,

1793. Salem, Jersey, 1793. New-London, 1794. New-York; 1795. Philadelphia, 1796, 1797, 1798. Montgomery, 1799. Supernumerary, Montgomery, 1800. Baltimore district, 1801, 1802, 1803. Sick and superannuated, 1804. As we are not in the habit of printing funeral sermons for our preachers, it becomes necessary that we should lengthen the memoirs of those that have served the church so long and so faithfully; in so doing we may see how extensively they laboured on the western extremities, and in great danger of their lives, also the difficulties of accommodations in the early settlement of the country. Wilson Lee was very correct in the economy and the discipline of himself and others, as an elder, and a presiding elder; he showed himself a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, as those that laboured with him will witness, and those that were under his pastoral charge. The district prospered under his administration, and a gracious revival has had a beginning and blessed continuance. Wilson Lee professed the justifying and sanctifying grace of God. He was neat in his dress, affable in his manners, fervent in his spirit, energetic in his ministry, and his discourses were fitted to the cases and characters of his hearers. From constitution he was very slender, but zeal, zeal for the Lord, would urge him on to surprising constancy and great labours. It was thought that the charge of such an important district, and the labour consequent upon it, hastened his death; but a judicious friend observed that he had a call to visit a dying brother on the west side of the Alleghany mountains, that the change of weather and some other circumstances of his exposing himself, gave him his finishing stroke. In April, 1804, he was taken, while in prayer with a sick person, with a heavy discharge of blood from his lungs. At his death a blood vessel of some magnitude was supposed to break, so that he was in a manner suffocated with his own blood in a few minutes. He died at Walter Worthington's, Anne Arundel county, Maryland, October 11, 1804.

Wilson Lee's last resource was to have tried the southern climate, but he rests not only from his labours, but his sufferings, and is gone a little before his brethren. May we follow him as he followed Christ, that we may sit together in glory. As to human honour, ease, or interest, he

cheerfully gave up all these for Christ, his cause and his cross, to meet the kingdom and the crown.

As he died so suddenly, and in such a manner, we had not his last words, as some have given who have had a deliberate departure from time to eternity. Yet we may add, although our faithful, laborious, and successful brother has left us, we are happy to say, after full trial, he has immortalized his ministerial, Christian, and itinerant character; many have done gloriously, in making generous and great sacrifices for the church of God and the prosperity of Zion; and among these we must and will place our suffering, pious, and dedicated brother, who did actually cast his all into the treasury.

His labours and his life were laid down together; he has fought the good fight, finished his course, and kept the faith, and we may with all confidence say to his brethren in the ministry, and in the church, Follow him as he followed Christ; until we meet on Mount Zion, and help in swelling the triumph of free grace.

It may be truly said that Wilson Lee hazarded his life upon all the frontier stations he filled, from the Monongahela to the banks of the Ohio, Kentucky, Salt River, Green River, Great-barren, and Cumberland River—in which stations there were savage cruelty and frequent deaths. He had to ride from station to station, and from fort to fort; sometimes with, and at other times without a guard, as the inhabitants at those places and periods can witness.

5. John Durbin,—who was born January 10, 1778, in Frederick county, state of Maryland. Although he had pious parents, he showed very little concern for religion, until about the age of 24 years; however, he generally treated it with respectful decency: his natural disposition was volatile, and not free from vice. About the year 1800 he was powerfully convicted for sin. His parents having been members of the Methodist Church for more than thirty years had raised him in the discipline and admonition of the Lord: he therefore was no stranger to the duties of religion, so that when he became a penitent, he cordially embraced and diligently applied himself to the means of grace. About the August following, he found peace to his soul. It soon appeared that his religion was both

solid and deep. No pains were spared by him, neither would small difficulties ever keep him back from places and appointments of worship, where he might obtain any comfort, encouragement, or instruction: in this manner of life he persevered, until he began to instruct others by exhortation and preaching.

The disease of which he died was an inflammatory sore throat, taken while travelling in the state of New-Jersey. At first it did not appear alarming, yet he could not free himself from it, but continued to linger until the 16th of December, when (after preaching at Linganore Chapel in Maryland) the disorder increased, and in a few days confined him to the house, and then to that bed from which he never rose. From this time to the 25th of February (at which time he died) he suffered exceedingly, in all which he manifested great patience and resignation; he was not once known to murmur. His whole mind was employed on religion, and even when a little light headed, he was exhorting, meeting classes, and praising God. Being roused from this kind of stupor, his faculties seemed to resume their usual strength, his mind and conversation were again in heaven. He indicated his approaching dissolution by telling his friends that they would not be long together, that they would soon be done with their troubles.

He had such strong communion of soul with God, that he frequently broke out and rejoiced aloud. Some of his last words to his relations standing by, were, "The Lord smile upon you," then as long as he could articulate he said, "Jesus—Jesus—angels—angels beckon—there's two, I'll go;"—and so he died, and we trust he went to heaven.

6. Daniel Ryan,—a native of Philadelphia. He was born August 22, 1774, and departed this life February 3, 1805. He professed regenerating grace in 1799. He was admitted upon trial in the travelling connection, 1800, and stationed in Somerset, in the state of Maryland, Annapolis, 1801. Northampton, in Virginia, 1802. Northumberland, Pennsylvania, 1803. Huntingdon, 1804. In the time of his affliction he manifested great resignation to the divine will. A small space of time before he made his departure, he was overwhelmed with a sense of the divine presence and glory of God. He sat upon his bed and spoke as follows, in

substance. O, said he, I could talk about my precious Jesus, but I have not strength; but with the venerable Wesley, he felt, he said, the best of all was, his God was with him. His general character as a Christian was meek, modest, simple, teachable, unassuming, diligent, a friend to good order. His countenance was an index of the uprightness of his heart. We do not recollect that he was ever implicated in the Conference for neglect of duty, or immorality, or impropriety of conduct. He rendered himself acceptable to his Conference as a valuable member, and graduated with honour to the office of elder. We hope and trust he is gone to the elders in glory, to sit in heavenly conference, and to join in sacred chorus to praise God and the Lamb for ever. We doubt not but he had many witnesses of his fidelity, and some souls as seals to his ministry, in those circuits where he laboured, and we trust those that knew him, both preachers and people, will say we have not given him too exalted a character.

Quest. 11. What preachers have withdrawn themselves from the connection?

Cyrus Stebbins, Roger Searle—2.

Quest. 12. Were all the preachers' characters examined before the Conference?

This was strictly attended to by calling over their names, one by one, before their respective Conferences.

Quest. 13. What numbers are in Society?

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

Holston District.		Kentucky District.	
Whites.	Col.	Whites.	Col.
Holston 755	44	Limestone 1023	37
Nollichuckie 627	22	Lexington 636	68
French-Broad 642	12	Lexington-town 47	30
New-River 339	49	Hinkstone 527	27
Clinch 603	55	Danville 614	51
Powell's Valley 156		Salt River and Shelby 871	30
	3122	182	3718 243
Cumberland District.		Ohio District.	
Whites.	Col.	Whites.	Col.
Nashville 603	119	Miami and Mad River 722	12
Red River 450	47	Scioto 474	
Barren 309		Hockhocking 250	
Roaring River 237	21	Muskingum and Little Kanawha 188	3
Wayne 392	27	Guyandott 65	
Livingston 160	5		
Hartford 205	15		
Natchez 74	62		
Illinois 67			
	2597	296	1704 115

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

<i>Georgia District.</i>		<i>Camden District.</i>	
Whites.	Col.	Whites.	Col.
Appalachee	848 49	Santee and	
Oconee	905 300	Catawba	838 478
St. Mary's	198 10	Little Pee Dee	
Ogeechee	419 61	and Anson	1179 273
Augusta	90 17	Great Pee	
Little River	962 121	Dee	442 40
Broad River	809 108	Georgetown	104 565
		Bladen	1031 22
	4221 686	Wilmington	22 405

Seleuda District.

Enoree	917	113		5016	1783
Bush River and Keewee	353	25	Swanino	300	11
Orangeburg	406	17	Morganton	409	32
Edisto	756	177	Union	370	48
Charleston	62	903	Lincoln	267	48
Columbia	70	4	Seleuda	511	42
	2564	1239		1857	143

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

<i>Norfolk District.</i>		Richmond	79	37
Norfolk and Portsmouth	390 261		4006	659
Camden	315 309	<i>Salisbury District.</i>		
Suffolk	878 348	Caswell	568	118
Bertie	479 166	Franklin	464	94
Greensville	724 300	Yadkin	697	31
Mecklenburg	224 40	Salisbury	405	16
Amelia	490 40	Guilford	687	33
Brunswick	545 175	Haw River	341	130
Sussex	636 139		3162	422
Petersburg	37 18	<i>Nebraska District.</i>		
	4718 1796	Trent, Goashen,		

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

<i>Baltimore District.</i>		Georgetown	
Federal Prince	654 613	and Wash- ington city	173 137
George's	265 906	Frederick-	
Calvert	853 1678	town	65 47
Annapolis	96 209	Frederick cir.	658 183
Baltimore		Montgomery	625 608
city	1205 702		
Baltimore			4120 1761
cir.	1006 209	<i>Susquehanna District.</i>	
Harford	656 293	Wyoming	476
	4735 4610	Northumber-	
<i>Alexandria District.</i>		land	400 2
Winchester	598 220	Carlisle	511 45
Berkley	559 65	Huntingdon	271
Fairfax	619 143	Lyttleton	418 4
Stafford	294 19	Juniata	50
Lancaster	335 156	Tioga	
Alexandria	194 183		2126 51

Monongahela District.

Whites. Col.			Greenfield	517
Redstone	555	21		3699
Shenango	206		<i>Greenbrier District.</i>	
Erie	349		Bottetourt	358
Deerfield	30		Greenbrier	873
West Wheel-			Rockingham	850
ing	548	1	Monroe	
Ohio	420	25	Alleghany	655
Clarksburg	766	19	Pendleton	385
Pittsburg	308			
				3121
				317

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE

<i>Chesapeake</i>	<i>District.</i>	<i>Jersey</i>	<i>District.</i>
Philadelphia	950 738	Flanders	571 7
Princeton	222 15	Freehold	390 31
Chester	622 143	Trenton	325 68
Dauphin	256 12	Elizabeth-	
Cecil	552 464	town	455 22
Kent	304 478	Burlington	875 61
Chestertown	94 62	Gloucester	630 76
Queen Ann's	1042 680	Salem	850 73
Talbot	1150 849	Cape May	93 5
	5192 3441		4179 344

Delaware District.

		Genesee District.	
Dover	877	496	
Milford	661	341	Shenango 470
Lewistown	987	448	Westmore-
Accomack	751	482	land 437
Annessex	415	464	Otsego 338
Somerset	1010	509	Pompey 246
Dorchester	1040	827	Cayuga 446
Duck Creek	669	586	Ontario 223
St. Martin's	977	687	Seneca 322
Caroline	811	292	Tioga 362
	8198	5112	2844

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

<i>New-York District.</i>		<i>Upper Canada District.</i>	
New-York	700 240	Long Point	125
Brooklyn	44 30	Niagara	500
Long Island	439 50	Young-street and Smith's Creek	80
New-Rochelle	425 13	Bay Quintie	508
Croton	420 11	Oswegotchie	455
Dutchess	480 16	Ottawa	95
Redding and South Brit- tain	456 1	Montreal	20
	<hr/> 2964 361		<hr/> 1783
		<i>Albany District</i>	4

Ashgrove District.

Lebanon	507	1	Herkimer	277	1
Pittsfield	223		Saratoga	363	4
Cambridge	398		Montgomery	325	
Brandon	388		Delaware	586	2
Vergennes	240		Ulster	394	4
Fletcher	467		Newbury	474	10
Grand Isle	139		Haverstraw	145	10
Plattsburg	468		Albany	674	4
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	2830	1		3708	38

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE

<i>Boston District.</i>		and Ipswich	54	1
Boston	228	23 Salisbury and		
Lynn	139	Kingston	57	
Marblehead		Hawke	90	

Whites. Col.

Greenfield	517	
	3699	46
<i>Greenbrier District.</i>		
Bottetourt	358	83
Greenbrier	873	41
Rockingham	850	102
Monroe		
Allegahny	655	79
Pendleton	385	12
	3121	317

INFERENCE.

<i>Jersey District.</i>		
Flanders	571	
Freehold	380	31
Trenton	325	68
Elizabeth-		
town	455	22
Burlington	875	61
Gloucester	630	76
Salem	850	73
Cape May	93	5
	<hr/> 4179	<hr/> 344

Genesee District

Shenango	470	
Westmore-		
land	437	1
Otsego	338	
Pompey	246	
Cayuga	446	10
Ontario	223	
Seneca	322	7
Tioga	362	
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	2844	18

Upper Canada District

Long Point	125	
Niagara	500	
Young-street and Smith's Creek	80	
Bay Quintie	508	2
Oswegotchie	455	2
Ottawa	95	
Montreal	20	

1783
Albany District

Black River	219	
Western	281	
Herkimer	277	1
Saratoga	363	4
Montgomery	325	
Delaware	586	2
Ulster	364	4
Newburg	474	10
Haverstraw	145	10
Albany	674	4

CONFERENCE

and Ipswich	54	1
Salisbury and Kingston	57	
Hawke	90	

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Whites. Col.			Whites. Col.		
Nantucket	114	3	Tolland	231	
Provincetown	117		Granville	150	
Sandwich	69		Litchfield	309	2
Bristol, Somerset, and			Middletown	261	4
Warren	125		Ashburnham	204	4
Providence and Rhode				1726	26
Island	298	2	<i>Vermont District.</i>		
Needham	139		Magog	80	
	1430	29	Danville	130	
<i>Maine District.</i>			Barre	306	
Portland	51		Vershire	224	
Falmouth	199		Barnard	306	
Poland	111		Wethersfield		
Scarborough	73		and Wood-	380	
Readfield	515		stock	162	
Hallowell	161		Athens	162	
Bethel	116		Whitingham	333	
Norridgewock	197			1921	
Penobscot	375		<i>New-Hampshire Dis.</i>		
Union River	111		Lunenburg	221	
Bowdoinham	129	1	Landaff	382	
Union	206		Bridgewater	93	1
Bristol	155		Grantham and		
	2399	1	Unity	176	
			Hanover	99	
			Tuftonboro-		
			rough	37	
<i>New-England District.</i>					
New-England	365	17			
Pomfret	206	1		1008	1

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Western Conference -	11141	736
South Carolina Conference -	12258	3831
Virginia Conference -	14247	3573
Baltimore Conference -	17801	6805
Philadelphia Conference -	20413	8914
New-York Conference -	11285	401
New-England Conference -	8484	56
	<hr/> 95629	<hr/> 24316
	24316	
Total	<hr/> 119945	
Total last year	113134	
Increase this year	<hr/> 6811	
Preachers 423		

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

WESTERN CONFERENCE

HOLSTON DIST. Jonathan Jackson, P.
Elder.
Holston, Joab Watson, William Houston.
Nollichuckie, William Ellington, Thomas
Lasley.
French-Broad, Elisha W. Bowman, Joshua
Oglesby.
New-River, Anthony Houston.
Clinch, Moses Black, Obed Noland.
Powell's Valley, Thomas Milligan.
KENTUCKY DIST. William M'Kendree,
P. Elder.
Limestone, George Askin, Joshua Riffin.

Wilmington, Zachariah Maddox.
Columbia, Bennet Kendrick.
SWANINO DIST. John Watson, P. Elder.
Swanino, Henry M. Gaines, Joseph Tarpley.
Morganton, Sam'l Ansley, Wm. M'Kenny.
Union, William Gassaway.
Lincoln and Catawba, Moses Matthews,
Hanover Donnan.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

NORFOLK DIST. John Buxton, P. Elder.
Norfolk, Jesse Coe.
Portsmouth, Thomas L. Douglass.
Camden and Edenton, Christopher S. Mooring, Daniel Ross.
Suffolk, William Atwood, Daniel Kelly.
Bertie, Thomas Shands.
Greensville, John Gibbons, Wm. Barnes.
Mecklenburg, Jesse Lee.
Amelia, Joseph Moore, J. Jennings, E. Hill.
Brunswick, James Chappell, John Pinner.
Sussex, Richard Lattimore, John Owen.
Petersburg, John Potts.

RICHMOND DIST. Stith Mead, P. Elder.
Richmond, Hanover, and Williamsburg,
Humphrey Wood, Joshua W. Kilpatrick.
Gloucester, Peter B. Davis, Wm. Jean.
Orange, Edmund Henley, Matthew P. Sturdevant.
Amherst, David M'Masters.
Bedford, Joseph Pinnell, Samuel King.
Cumberland, John C. Ballew, Enoch Jones.

SALISBURY DIST. Thos. Mann, P. Elder.
Caswell, Ira Ellis, Dempsey Clayton.
Franklin, Archibald Alexander, Richardson Owen.

Yadkin, Lewis Taylor, Hezekiah M'Leland.
Salisbury, Wm. Algood, John Weaver.
Guilford, John Cox, Nathan Weedon.
Haw River, Samuel Garrard.

NEWBERN DIST. Philip Bruce, P. Elder.
Newbern, William Hubbard.
Trent, Goshen, and Contentney, Josiah Phillips, George Dillard, James Boyd.
Pamlico, William Blair.
Roanoke, Wm. Wright, Wm. Shands.
Tar River, David B. Mintz, John French.
Mattamuskeet and Banks, John Gamewell,
William Arendell.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

BALTIMORE DIST. Daniel Hitt, P. Elder.
Federal, Wm. Ryland, Fielder Parker.
Prince George's, Joseph Toy.

Calvert, Henry Smith, Simon Gillespie.
Annapolis, Thornton Fleming.
Baltimore city, G. Roberts, T. F. Sargent, A. M'Caine.
Baltimore cir., J. Bloodgood, N. Reed, J. Reid.
Harford, H. Harriman, J. Samson, W. Ridgeway.

ALEXANDRIA DIST. Enoch George, P. Elder.

Winchester, Jacob Gruber, John Richards.
Berkley, Sampson Trammell, Jesse Pinnell.
Fairfax, Joseph Rowen, James Smith.
Stafford, E. Matthews, J. Smith, Caleb Reynolds.
Lancaster, Thomas Adams.
Alexandria, John Pitts.
Washington, William Watters.
Georgetown, Seely Bunn.
Fredericktown, Ralph Williston.
Frederick cir., Hamilton Jefferson, Joseph Stone.
Montgomery, Gideon Draper, John Lattimore.

SUSQUEHANNAH DIST. Anning Owen, P. Elder.

Wyoming, Jas. Paynter, Joseph Carson.
Northumberland, Christopher Frye, James Saunders.
Carlisle, Solomon Harris, Leonard Caswell.
Huntingdon, Andrew Hemphill, John Holmes.
Littleton, Joseph Hays, Robert Burch.
Juniata, James Davisson.
Tioga, Frederick Stier, Timothy Lee.

MONONGAHELA DIST. James Hunter, P. Elder.

Redstone, William Page, William Knox.
Shenango, Robert R. Roberts.
Erie and Deerfield, David Best, Joseph A. Shackelford.
West Wheeling, John West, Eli Townes.
Ohio, David Stevens, James Watts.
Clarksburg, Robert Manley, Thos. Budd.
Greenfield, Thomas Daughaday.
Pittsburg, Jesse Stoneman, Thos. Church.

GREENBRIER DIST. Jas. Ward, P. Elder.
Bottetourt, Noah Fidler, Samuel Phillips.
Greenbrier, Lasley Matthews, Adam Burge.
Rockingham, Thomas Carren, Nicholas Willis.

Monroe, Nathaniel B. Mills.
Alleghany, Morris Howe, Daniel Fidler.
Pendleton, Philip Kennerly.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

CHESAPEAKE DIST. Solomon Sharp, P. Elder.

Philadelphia, W. Colbert, M. Coate, Jas. Smith.
Bristol, Asa Smith, Daniel Higby.
Chester, W. Hunter, D. James, James Moore.
Dauphin, Joseph Osburn, Joseph Stephens.
Cecil, Richard Sneath, William Early.
Kent, Ephraim Chambers, Thos. Everard.
Chestertown, Joshua Wells.
Queen Ann's, Robert Sparks, Wm. Fox.
Talbot, John M'Claskey, Jas. Polhemus.
DELAWARE DIST. William P. Chandler, P. Elder.

Duck Creek, James Herron, Caleb Morris.
Dover, Richard Lyon, John Ruth.
Milford, Joseph Aydelott, Thos. Burch.
Lewistown, John Wiltbank, Henry White.
St. Martin's, Henry Boehm, James Ridgeway.

Accomack, Jas. Aikins, Jeremiah Jeffries.
Annessex, Thomas Walker, Thomas Boring.

Somerset, Thomas Dunn, Joseph Scull.
Dorchester, A. White, J. Collins, Wm. B. Lacy.

Caroline, Thos. Stratton, Daniel Ireland.
JERSEY DIST. Thomas Ware, P. Elder.
Asbury, William Mills, George Woolley.
Freehold, David Dunham, Sam'l Thomas.
Trenton, John Bethel, Samuel Budd.
Elizabethtown, Peter Vannest, David Bartine.

Burlington, Wm. M'Lenaban, Benj. Hliff.
Gloucester, Joseph Totten, Wm. Bishop.
Salem, John Walker, Nathan Swain.

GENESEE DIST. Joseph Jewell, P. Elder.
Shenango, Benj. Bidlack, Wm. Hoyer.
Westmoreland, Edward Larkins, John P. Weaver.

Osego, Frederick Woodward, Benoni Harris.
Pompey, Ebenezer White, Sylvester Hill.
Cayuga, William Hill, John Husselkus.
Scipio, Johnson Dunham, George Jane.
Ontario, Wm. Smith, Lawrence Riley.
Seneca, Thomas Smith, Charles Giles.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

NEW-YORK DIST. Wm. Thacher, P. Elder.
New-York, Freeborn Garrettson, Nicholas Snethen, Aaron Hunt, John Wilson.
Brooklyn, Ezekiel Cooper.
Long Island, H. Eames, J. Finnegan, H. Redstone.

New-Rochelle, James Coleman, Joseph Sawyer.

Croton, Billy Hibbard, John Robertson.
Dutchess, Francis Ward, Robert Dillon.
Redding, Peter Moriarty, Samuel Merwin.
South Britain, Nathan Felch.

ASHGROVE DIST. Daniel Brunty, P. Elder.
Lebanon, Laban Clark, George Powers.
Pittsfield, William Anson, Richard Flint.
Cambridge, Elijah Chichester, N. U. Tompkins.

Brandon, Samuel Draper, Reuben Harris.
Vergennes, Samuel Cochran.
Fletcher, Samuel Howe, N. Gage, Dexter Bates.
Grand Isle, Phineas Cook.
Plattsburg, Datus Ensign, Jas. M. Smith.

UPPER CANADA DIST. Samuel Coate, P. Elder.

Long Point, Luther Bishop.
Niagara, Gershom Pearse.
Young-street, Daniel Pickett.
Smith's Creek, Thomas Madden.
Bay Quintie, Henry Ryan, Wm. Case.
Oswegotchie, Sylvanus Keeler, Nathan Bangs.

Ottawa, Robert Perry.

ALBANY DIST. Etijah Woolsey, P. Elder.
Black River, Griffin Sweet, Seymour Ensign.
Western, Asa Cummins.
Herkimer, Smith Arnold, And'w M'Kain.
Saratoga, Gideon A. Knowlton, Matthew Vanduzan.

Montgomery, Mitchell B. Bull, Joseph Willis.
Delaware, John Crawford, Jesse Davis.
Ulster, Alexander Morton.
Newburg, Zenas Covell, Isaac Candee.
Haverstraw, Wm. Vredenburg.
Albany cir., Seth Crowell, Henry Stead.
Albany city, Elias Vanderlip.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

BOSTON DIST. Geo. Pickering, P. Elder.
Boston, Peter Jayne, Reuben Hubbard.
Lyun, Daniel Webb.
Marblehead and Ipswich, David Batchelor.
Salisbury and Kingston, Alex. M'Lane.
Salem and Hawke, Alfred Metcalf.
Poplin and Pembroke, Nathan Fox.
Nantucket, Truman Bishop.
Provincetown, Philip Munger.
Sandwich, Moses Currier.
Rhode Island, Bristol, Somerset, and Norton, Joseph Snelling, Nehemiah Coye, Ebenezer Easty.
Providence, Epaphras Kibby.
Needham, Clement Parker, Erastus Otis.

MAINE DIST. *Joshua Soule*, P. Elder.
 Portland, Joshua Taylor.
 Falmouth, David Stimson.
 Poland, Daniel Dudley.
 Scarborough, Asa Heath.
 Readfield, Aaron Humphrey, Wm. Goodhue, John Williamson.
 Bethel, Dan Perry.
 Hallowell, Thomas Perry.
 Norridgewock, Joseph Farrar.
 Penobscot, Levi Walker.
 Union River, Joseph Baker.
 Bowdoinham, Allen H. Cobb.
 Union, Samuel Hillman, Pliny Brett.
 Bristol, Daniel Ricker.
 Livermore, Samuel Thompson.

NEW-LONDON DIST. *Daniel Ostrander*, P. Elder.

New-London, Nathan Emory, Thomas Branch.

Pomfret, Joshua Crowell, Thos. Ravlin.
 Tolland, Noble W. Thomas, Benj. Hill.
 Granville, Eben Smith.
 Litchfield, Zalmon Lyon.
 Middletown, Ebenezer Washburn, Luman Andrus.

Ashburnham, W. Stevens, John Tinkham.
 Joseph Crawford travels with Bishop Asbury this year.

VERMONT DIST. *Elijah R. Sabin*, P. Elder.

Magog, Joseph Fairbank.
 Danville, James Young, Luther Chamberlain.

Barre, Elijah Hedding, Dan Young.
 Vershire, Oliver Beale.
 Barnard, Thomas Skeel, David Carr.
 Wethersfield and Woodstock, John Gove,
 Paul Dustin.
 Athens, Elijah Willard, Hollis Sampson.
 Whitingham, Ebenezer Fairbank, David Goodhue.

NEW-HAMPSHIRE DIST. *John Brodhead*, P. Elder.

Lunenburg, Asa Kent.
 Landaff, Joel Winch.
 Bridgewater, Martin Ruter, Benj. Bishop.
 Hanover, Dyer Burge.
 Grantham, Hezekiah Field, Henry Martin.
 London, Caleb Dustin.
 Tufftenborough, Lewis Bates.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conferences be held?*

1. Western Conference, Kentucky, South county, Oct. 2, 1805.
2. South Carolina Conference, at Camden, Dec. 30, 1805.
3. Virginia Conference, at Norfolk, Feb. 14, 1806.
4. Baltimore Conference, at Baltimore, March 14, 1806.
5. Philadelphia Conference, at Philadelphia, April 14, 1806.
6. New-York Conference, in N. York, May 16, 1806.
7. New-England Con., New-Hampshire, Canaan, June 12, 1806.